#### LAUNCH FIGHT TO **BREAK SOLID SOUTH**

SANDERS CAN HAVE LEAD ERSHIP FOR ASKING.

Believed G. O. P. Has Fighting Chance in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Washington, Dec. 16 .- (Special.)noxville is to be the southern head-Knoxville is to be the southern head-marters of the republican national organization, which is launching a ght to break the solid south in 1920. Chairman Will H. Hayes, of the na-tional committee, has confided to friends in Washington that he be-lieves Tennesses and Kentucky offer good fighting ground, and that Knox-ville will be the southern headquar-ters. Hayes bases his argument on the fact that Tennessee is a manu-facturing state and the large manu-facturers are out of harmony with facturing state and the large manufacturers are out of harmony with the democratic party's low tariff policies. He has pointed out that the epublicans were making some gains in the state prior to the Taft-Roosevelt split in the party, and he thinks the time opportune for luring the old Volunteer state away from its traditional devotion to democratic princinal devotion to democratic princi-

It is said that former Senator Newell Sanders, of Chattanooga, can ave the leadership of the republi-ans in the south if he will accept i. In this event it is possible that the headquarters might be established it. Chattanooga Instead of at Knoxle. Hayes is said to favor placing e party's management in the hands ubstantial business men in all tates and getting away from the lass of politicians who have proved o be parasites, who absorb most of national campaign funds for their wn purposes. Senator Sanders has on one of the most substantial con ributors to the republican national ampaign funds. Whether the Chatnoogan will accept the southern



They Are Always Grateful For Cuticura Soan

Because it means skin comfort and skin health. For shaving, bath-ing and shampooing it is wonderful. Assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment, it does much to clear the skin of pimples, rashes, eczemas and irritations and the scalp of dandruff and itching.

another republican of large means and influence.

#### NO TRESPASSING

Sweden Put Kibesh on Russian Couriers
in Their Country.
(London Times Phil. Ledger Cop. Cable.)
Stockholm, Dec. 15.—The Swedish
government and informed the Russian
soviet that diplomatic couriers in teh
future will not be allowed in Sweden,
because they are abusing their privilege by transmitting bolshevik propaguages, as a search of their effects
proves. Sweden is guarding the bolshevik agent Vorsvaky at Stockholm
until the last remaining Swedes are
enabled to leave Petrograd.
This completes the previously reported rupture of diplomatic relations
between Sweden and the Russian bolshevik government.

#### FOOD PLENTIFUL

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—The Telegrasaf's Berlin correspondent had an interview with an official of the German food department, Dr. Alter, who said the German people were far from starvation; which statement is corroborated by other correspondents from personal experience. Almost everything can be had in Berlin. The menus in the restaurants offer a great variety.

The bread ration has been increased and the quality is better than in Holland. Sausagès are obtainable in large quantities without tickets. Meat and poultry are served in modest lûnchrooms. The food in common eating houses is good, but the prices are high. A pound of red cabbage costs 50 cents, a quarter pound of sausage between 50 and 75 cetns—probably the result, says, the correspondent, of a corner in the market.

#### SIX HUNDRED HOME AGAIN.

Officers and Men of Navy Cheer, Land at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—Cheering lustily as their heels dug once again into the soil of America, more than 600 officers and enlisted men of the navy in the aviation service, all of whom saw service with the American fleet operating in the war zone of Europe, landed early Sunday morning from the American transport Susquehannah at the Hampton Roads naval operating base. Secretary Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. Lane and daughter boarded the Susquehannah from a naval launch off Old Point and met Lieut. Franklin K. Lane, Jr., one of the returning officers. Secretary Lane and party with Lieut. Lane left tonight for Washington by steamer, Commander Starr said that the Susquehannah had a rough voyage, Sixteen days were required for the trip."

#### GIRLS STUDY COMMERCE.

London County Council Educates Workers.
London, Nov.—Hundreds of girls em ployed at the ministry of Food Reg-istration Clearing House are receiving instructions during working hours for after-war careers. The London county council has taken charge of their education and each girl is given one and one-fourth hours every day except Saturday for instruction and study.

Classes are held three times a day.

The girls are from 16 to 18 years old.

#### S. A. T. C. MUSTERED OUT.

Vanderbilt Student Body at Nashville Dispersed.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—(Special.)

Of the \$35 S. A. T. C. men at Vanderbilt university 528 have been mustered out. However, it is believed by the school authorities that at least 50 per cent, of the students will be on hand when the university opens for the second term on Jan. 2.

#### leadership is not known, but if he IMPRESSED WITH

### WILSON'S INFLUENCE

SURPRISED AT WARMTH OF AFFECTION SHOWN.

Reception to Wilson Exceeds in Elaborateness Anything in History of Paris.

(By John Edwin Nevin.) Paris, Dec. 16 .- (I. N. S.) -There has been no such reception in the history of Paris, as that tendered President Wilson at the Hotel de Ville, today, this being the last of the formal French functions attend-

the formal French functions attending the official welcome to the American executive.

All officialdom is plainly impressed
by the great influence which President Wilson is having upon the
French people. The American statesman's fellow delegates to the peace
conference are commenting freely man's fellow delegates to the peace conference are commenting freely

upon this.
"I know the French people, whom "I know the French people, whom I dearly love, yet even I am surprised at the depth and warmth of the affection publicly displayed toward President Wilson," said Henry White, one of the American peace envoys, and former American ambassador to France. "It is an excellent orneu." lent omen.

Plans for Future.
Plans for the immediate future are somewhat chaotic as a result of some of the allied premiers' delay in reaching Paris, but the president is determined to utilize all available time for getting together meetings for the interchange of views. Mr. Wilson is very confident that the in-formal meetings of the present week will bring about a common under-standing. Despite assertions that France and Great Britain are to some extent aligned against the American viewpoint on some things, the presiient does not accept these assertions

dent does not accept these assertions as being true.

President Wilson as evidently of the firm belief that Premier Clemenceau, sensing public opinion to the uttermost degree, will not be a party to any measure which would interfere with the cordial relations of all of the alless.

Reinforced Demonstration
When the president left the Murat
residence for the Hotel de Ville, he was escorted by three crack French military organizations, the route be-ing lined with flag-waving, cheering multitudes, that gave a reinforced repetition of the demonstrations of

President Wilson took up his po-sition in the grand salon, standing alongside of President and Mme. Then began the formal introduc

tions. A great line of generals and dignitaries of the government were in line for presentation. In many respects, the ceremonies resembled a White House reception at Washing-An official copy of the decree nam-ing Mr. Wilson "a citizen of Paris" has been prepared for presentation to the president during the course of

ary character were given to the dis

tinguished visitor at the same time.

Autographs in Gold Book.

Both President and Mrs. Wilson at tographed the Gold Book as a permanent memento of the visit. tries and art works were missing, a great many of these rare end artis-tic pieces were brought out from

secret vaults or were brought to Paris from the south of France, to be displayed during Mr. Wilson's

vere much interested in the captured

were much interested in the captured German airplanes and guns ranged about the Hotel de Ville.

Arrangements for conferences during the next few days are vague, but it is expected that Premier Orlando, of Italy, probably will arrive tomorrow and Premier Lloyd-George is expected from London Saturday.

Mr. Lloyd-George was detained in England longer than was originally enticipated because of the election.

Propaganda Work

It is certain that all the nations are carrying on propaganda work.

are carrying 'on propaganda work, but they will not be parties to any-

but they will not be parties to anything that will interfere with the speediest possible restoration of normal conditions.

Sunday was a full day for the president. He and Mrs. Wilson attended church twice, the Presbyterian church in the morning, and the Episcopal church in the afternoon. Premier Clemenceau, Col. E. M. House and Herbert Hoover, the American food administrator, were among those received at the Murat mansion. Extreme significance was moted in the inscription President
Wilson left upon his card when he
laid a wreath upon the tomb of
Lafayette, All France recognizes the subtle reference to companions of The full message was: "In memory of the great Lafayette, from a fellow servant of liberty."

The weather Sunday was brilliant.

#### SPARTACUS PROGRAM

Plan Immediate Steps for Safeguard

ing Revolution. Amsterdam, Dec. 18.-The Sparta cus group, according to a Berlin Tel-egram to the Handelsblad, has drawn up the following program of immed-iate steps for safeguarding the revo-

non-proletariat soldiers and all mem bers of the ruling classes.

Arming of all grown up male prole-tarians and the formation of a work-

er's militia.

Notification by the soldiers and workmen's equncils of arms munitions and munitions work.

The formation of a proletariat red

non-commissioned officials, Removal of military officers from the soldiers' and workmens' councils.
Replacement of political organs and

Replacement of political organs and the authorities of the government by representatives of the soldier's and workmen's councils.

Abolition of all parliaments and municipal and other councils. The election of a general council which will elect and control the executive council of the soldiers and workmen.

Cancellation of all the state and other public debts, including war loans down to a certain fixed limit of subscription. subscription. Expropriation of all landed estates, banks, coal mines and large indus-

Confiscation of all fortunes above a

Confiscation of all fortunes above a certain amount.

PROMISE SUPPORT

Swedish Democrats Will Give President Moral Backing.

Stockholm, Dec. 16.—Hjalmar Branting, accialist leader, has telegraphed President Wilson on behalf of the Swedish labor party, assuring him of the "moral support of organized Swedish labor party, assuring him of the "moral support of organized Swedish labor in his endeavors to carry out his principles for the welfare of liberated mankind against every attempt to thwart his plans." The Swedish liberal party has also sent a telegram of gratitude to President Wilson.

Plans Laid at Washington to Build Up Foreign Trade.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Expansion of the government's facilities for promoting foreign trade was usged in the annual report of the chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, made public today. The report said it is inevitable that the United States will play a more important role in international trade than ever before and that it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the government increase its efforts to have the new trade built on sound ethical and economic conditions. Extension of the commercial attaches and commissioner services was particularly urged.

Employment of trade commissioners

#### TROOPS COMING OVER NOW BY THOUSANDS

SEVERAL SHIPS SCHED ULED FOR TODAY.

Great Crowds Gathered Early to Greet Leviathan With Victory Heroes.

New York, Dec. 16 .- The greatest number of American troops to arrive number of transports, including the giant liner Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, which were held up outside the harbor by a heavy fog.
Altogether almost 12,000 troops are expected to arrive, the Leviathan alone bringing 9,000 officers and men, and a number of civilians connected

with war work. The Leviathan, with a number of other vessels, will pass quarantine early today and dock at Hoboken during the morning. Signal tribute was accorded the giant liner as it came up the harbor. All river craft sounded their sirens in salutation and bands on escorting naval vessels and other anthems and songs.

Thousands of persons assembled early at Hoboken to greet the Leviathan and its returning heroes, among The troops wid leave immediately for Camp Merritt. Other transports due to arrive to-

day are: The Santa Anna, from Brest, with 48 officers, 21 men and o civilians. The Dochra, trom Bordeaux, with The Siamese Prince, from Liver-

## pool, with \$98 surgical cases. The Maul, from Bordeaux, with 64 officers and 2,161 men. PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

London Papers Devote Columns to Description of Arrival.

London, Dec. 16.—President Wilson's reception at Paris is made the main feature of the day's news by London journals, which have filled their columns with detailed descriptions of the official and personal activities of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and the scenes in the Paris streets.

Editorial Comment repeats British satisfaction over Mr. Wilson's arrival and dwells on the magnitude of the event of America's participation in the polities of the old world and the tremendous responsibility that nation has undertaken.

The speeches made at the palace of the Elysee when Mr. Wilson was for-

the Elysee when Mr. Wilson was for mally welcomed to Paris are warmly commended. President Wilson's reply

to the address by President Poincair is described as having "struck the key note of his country's greatness in these

#### TRADE EXPANSION.

Plans Laid at Washington to Build Up

## to travel from place to place in a speci-fied district also was recommended. The countries now in view for such work are Colombia and Venezuela, the Dutch East Indies, Egypt, South America and New Zealand.

OFF THE WIRES

Teh Echo de Paris says that the French delegates to the peace conference will be Premier Clemenceau, Marshal Foch. Foreign Minister Pochon and Leon Bourgeois, former premier. It adds that Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the February Commission for Francothe general commission for Franco-American war matters, probably may

the general commission for Franco-American war matters, probably may be named.

The supreme military tribunal at Vienna has announced that 11.400 persons were sentenced to death by Austrian military tribunals during the war and executed.

Sweeping reductions in ling-distance and toil-telephone rates by the adoption of a basic charge of 61-4 milis a mile, airline mileage and half the day rate for night service up to midnight and one-fourth the day rate after that hour were announced today by Poatmaster-General Burieson.

Coastwise shipping has been seriously hampered for the last three days at Norfolk by continuous fogs and mist banks, making navigation hazardous and forcing many delays.

With the transfer of the majority of clerks new on duty at the Norfolk navy yard to the naval operating basis on Jan. 1, the base will be made one of the chief distributing and supply stations along the Atlantic coast.

Mola H. Piper, a wealthy insurance man, was taken back to Muskogon, Mich, to face a charge of having killed Frieda Weichman, whom he is said to have married two years ago, although he already had a wife and child. Instructors of filers in the air service of the army have been authorized by the war department to wear on the left arm a sleeye decoration consisting of of the army have been authorized by the war department to wear on the left arm a sleeve decoration consisting of gilt wings the same size as those in the insignia on the collar decoration.

#### GERMAN ATROCITIES

indignation Aroused at Report of Murder of Nine at Langensaiza.

(London Times Phill, Ledger Cop. Cable.)

Paris. Dec. 16.—Intense indignation has been aroused here by details of the latest German atrocities at Langensaiza camp, where nine prisoners were killed and fifteen badly wounded with no provocation whatever.

Sixty prisoners were gathered in little groups in front of the hut, discussing topics of the day in an inoffensive manner, when a volley was poured into them by machine guns and rifies. A German officer, realizing the gravity of affairs, issued orders to keep the matter secret. Liberation of the prisoners consequently was delayed.

The Spanish ambassador heard a rumor, made immediate inquiry and established the fact there was neither a mutiny nor a plot, as the Germans alleged, hoping to justify the atrocious murder.

The Spanish ambassador's report was

The Spanish ambassador's report was received in Paris through Switzerland. RED CROSS IN IRELAND.

Teaching Country to Know and Love Dublin, Nov. —(By Mail.)—During the past year, thousands of Irish people have learned to know and love ple have learned to know and love America better, through the work in Ireland of the Home Service depart-ment of the American Red Cross, About a third of the cases with which home service deals in Europe are those of people in Ireland who are dependents of American soldiers. To deal with these cases, American Red Cross committees were estab-lished in Londonderry, Belfast and Dublin, with "visitors" at Queenstown

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### AIN'T THIS AWFUL!

Just about the time we have all become reconciled to the Darwinian theory of evolution, along comes a learned one from Boston. Dr. Edward Bradford, and tells us that our ancestors did not belong to the Simian family at all! On the other hand, he imparts the to the Simian family at all! On the other hand, he imparts the startling information that we're only cousins to the monkey, and that our real ancestors were lizards. The doctor assures us that man, horse and dog are descended from the same lizard, but he hasn't been able to determine whether man, horse or dog are forty-first or forty-

Right there's the point! We've got nothing special against the lizards, but think of the awful suspense we are in of not knowing whether we are the forty-first or the forty-seventh cousin of a horse. Suppose he decides we are the forty-ninth cousin! Oh, it's just too much! But while the good doctor is figuring it out, let's go along as calmly as possible, saving all we can so we can live above our liz-

Hamilton Trust & Savings Bank

HOME ICE CO.

"How dear to my heart Are the scenes of my childhood, When fond recollection presents

> On a Crisp and Frosty Morning the Delicious Taste of

them to view."

# Allison's East Tenn. Sausage

Will Recall Those Glorious Days of Childhood Down on the Farm.

> . . . ASK YOUR DEALERS

J. H. ALLISON & CO.

PACKERS

# Will War-Time Wages Continue?

Has the eight-hour day come to stay? Will the cost of living come down? Will women who took men's jobs in war-time keep :hem? How will disabled soldiers be fitted for profitable employment? What forms of regulation will take the place of government control of prices and supervision of labor? what plans will be adopted to demobilize the armies and completely remobilize them in the industries of the nation?

Light on all these pressing questions will be found in

